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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Ser. No.: 09/973,858 | Filed: October 10, 2001 | Examiner: JONES, Judson |
| Art Unit: 2834 Confirmation: 7122 | Title: LINEAR TYPE ACTUATOR | |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 9 | Minus | 20 | 0 | X 18 | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 3 | Minus | 3 | 0 | X 86 | \$0.00 |
| | | | TOTAL | | = | \$0.00 |

No additional claims fee is required.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **one-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Authorization is hereby provided to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0308 in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the applicable extension of time fees.

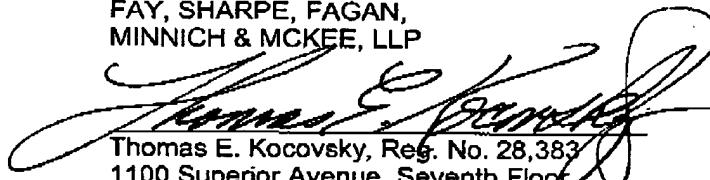
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Respectfully submitted,

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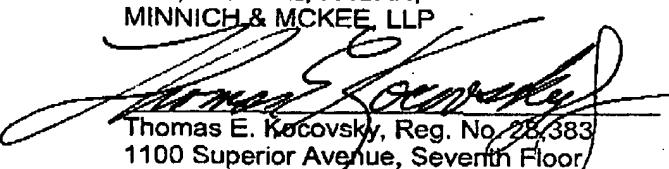
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TITLE : LINEAR TYPE ACTUATOR
APPLICATION NO. : 09/973,858
FILED : October 10, 2001
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued March 1, 2004 expired on June 1, 2004. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time up to and including July 1, 2004 in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:

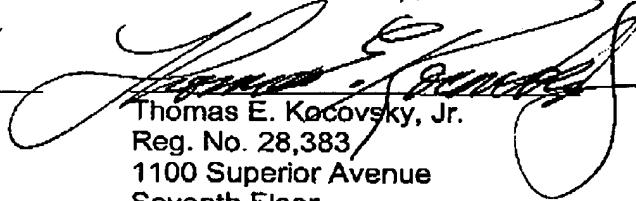
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$420.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1,480.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2,010.00 |

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the one-month extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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